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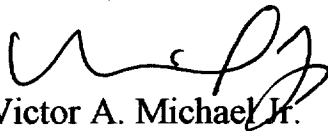
December 21, 1998

Magalie Roman Salas, Esquire
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Room 222
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Ms. Salas,

Enclosed is an original and four copies of a Petition for Rule Making to amend the FM table of allotments for a new FM broadcast station for Olathe, Colorado.

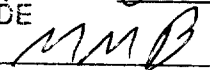
Sincerely,



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In the matter of:)
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Amendment of Section 73.202 (b))
) RM-_____
Table of Allotments)
)
FM Broadcast Stations)
)
(Olathe, Colorado)

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

In this petition, Mountain West Broadcasting is hereby requesting to allot channel 270C2 (101.9 Mhz) to Olathe, Colorado as its first local FM allotment.

INTRODUCTION

1. This statement is a petition for rule making to allot FM channel 270C2 (101.9 Mhz) to Olathe and add it to the Commission's FM table of allotments, 73.202. The following will show the need for an FM channel and the effects the allotment of Channel 270C2 to Olathe will have.

DISCUSSION

2. Olathe is located in western Colorado. It is also located within Montrose County, a county of some 24,423 persons. Olathe has a population of 1,263 persons in accordance with the U.S. 1990 census.

3. The allotment of channel 270C2 to Olathe will provide the first local broadcast facility to the community and/or the surrounding area. The closest FM allotment to Olathe is located at Ouray, Colorado. Ouray is located 36 kilometers from Olathe.

It is obvious that from the above spacing that Olathe is presently without local FM service.

4. Olathe would greatly benefit from an FM allotment due to the fact there is no AM or FM broadcast facilities within 36 Kilometers of Olathe. Because of this, it would have an outlet for local self expression. Health and safety for the community would be increased due to having a local communications outlet for warning the Olathe area of emergency conditions caused by severe weather or other health hazards.

5. Channel 270C2 can be allotted to Olathe and meet all rules and requirements of the Commission. The instant proposal will not cause a change in the channel number or a deletion of any channel now appearing in the Commission's table of allotments 73.202.

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Olathe, Colorado	-----	270C2

6. In accordance with 73.207 of the Commission's rules, "Minimum Distance Separations between Stations", all allotments on Channel 270C2 and the pertinent adjacent channels to 270C2 have been studied with the results listed in Figure 1 of this petition. The geographic coordinates used for the spacing

Study (N 38 - 36' - 18", W. 107 - 58' - 54") are that of a site located within the community of Olathe. No site restriction will be required to allot channel 270C2 to Olathe. Many suitable transmitter sites are available to provide city grade coverage (3.16 mv/m or 70 dbu) to the entire community of Olathe. These sites would also provide full minimum spacing requirements to other allotments.

CONCLUSION

7. It has been shown that Olathe would benefit from the allotment of channel 270C2. It has also been shown that channel 270C2 can be allotted to Olathe and meet all rules regarding spacing from other stations. Considering these two facts, Mountain West Broadcasting hereby requests that the Federal Communications Commission institute a Rule Making proceeding to amend the Table of Allotments to include channel 270C2 for Olathe, Colorado , 73.202.

8. Should channel 270C2 be allotted to Olathe, I certify that I will file an application for a Construction Permit to operate an FM station for Olathe, Colorado.

CERTIFICATION

9. I certify that I have prepared or directly supervised the preparation of this entire Petition for Rule Making, and that the facts contained within are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, accurate and true.

Dated: December 20, 1998

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'V. Michael Jr.', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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MAPFM search of channel 270C2 (101.9 MHz), at N. 38 36 18, W. 107 58 54.

Searching Channel 270C2 (101.9 MHz):

CALL	CITY	ST	CHN	CL	S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLEARANCE
KMSA	Grand Junction	CO	217	A	L	72.4	14.0	316.8°	58.4
ALC	Durango	CO	267	C1	U	149.2	79.0	177.3°	70.2
KIQX	Durango	CO	267	C1	L	149.2	79.0	177.3°	70.2
ALC	Eagle	CO	268	C	U	162.1	105.0	39.1°	57.1
KTUN	Eagle	CO	268	C	L	162.1	105.0	39.1°	57.1
K269AB	Nucla	CO	269	D	L	36.3	0.0	209.3°	36.3
ALC	Colorado Springs	CO	270	C	U	272.0	249.0	86.7°	23.0
KKCSFM	Colorado Springs	CO	270	C	L	272.0	249.0	86.7°	23.0
K271AE	Cedaredge	CO	271	D	L	41.1	0.0	5.9°	41.1
ALC	Farmington	NM	271	C	U	198.9	188.0	177.7°	10.9
KTRA	Farmington	NM	271	C	L	198.9	188.0	177.7°	10.9
ALC	Gunnison	CO	272	A	U	92.0	55.0	92.8°	37.0
ALC	Gunnison	CO	272	C3	V	82.0	56.0	99.7°	26.0
KVLE	Gunnison	CO	272	C3	A	94.2	56.0	95.5°	38.2
KVLE	Gunnison	CO	272	A	L	92.0	55.0	92.8°	37.0
ALC	Craig	CO	273	C	V	176.7	105.0	1.4°	71.7
NEW	Craig	CO	273	C	A	176.7	105.0	1.4°	71.7
NEW	Craig	CO	273	C	A	176.7	105.0	1.4°	71.7
NEW	Craig	CO	273	C	A	176.7	105.0	1.4°	71.7
NEW	Craig	CO	273	C	A	173.3	105.0	2.5°	68.3

FIGURE 1
CHANNEL SPACING STUDY
OLATHE, COLORADO
MOUNTAIN WEST BROADCASTING